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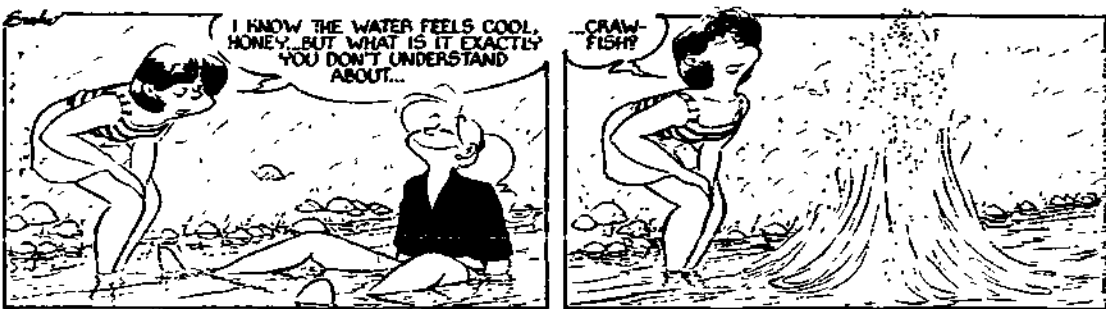
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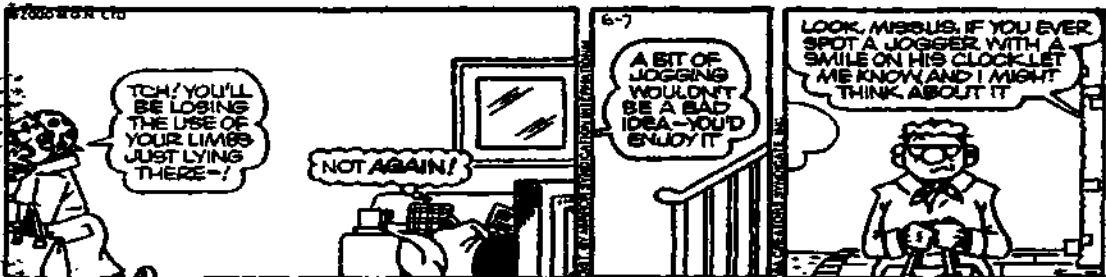
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9-CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



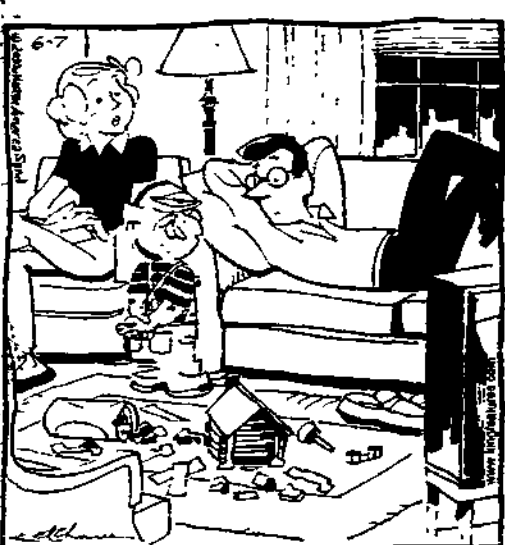
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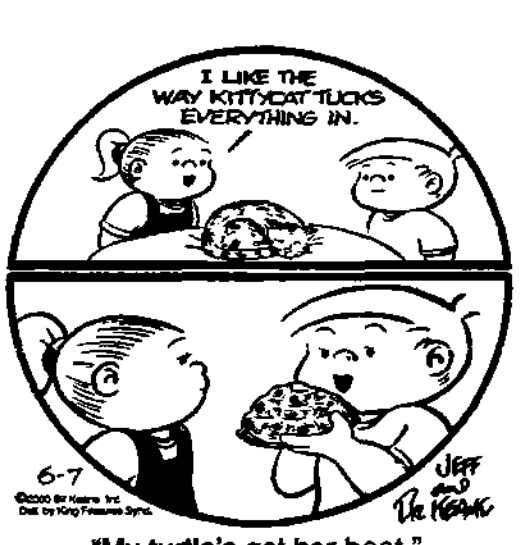
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Movie director James Ivory is 72. Actress Virginia McKenna is 69. Singer Tom Jones is 60. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 57. Actor Ken Oamond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 57. Talk show host Jenny Jones is 54. Actress Anne Twomey is 49. Actor Liam Neeson is 48. Actor William Forsythe is 45. Record producer L. A. Reid is 44. Singer-musician Prince is 42. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 36.

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PAR SCORE 110-120
BY JUDD
DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 6-7-00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

WISE WORDS

E A C Y W U W R P O N L J E H
U F O D L E I I T N O W I S E
N E A B O Z S H S X V T R I Q
W I S E N H E I M E R O M W E
I K T I G R C S W A A I H E S
S F W D W B R Z I S N C Y G I
E W I I I K A V T W S W R D W
N R S Q S O C N L K P O I E D
T E E I E H K O F D C E R S N
A E S I W E K I L Z X W T C E
V U S R Q O N M K C J I H S F

Tuesday's unlisted clue: BOUQUET

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue: LACK OF WISDOM

Clockwise	Endwise	Nowise	Wise crack
Coastwise	Likewise	Otherwise	Wiseheimer
Crosswise	Longwise	Stepwise	Wise
Edgewise	Manwise	Wiseacre	

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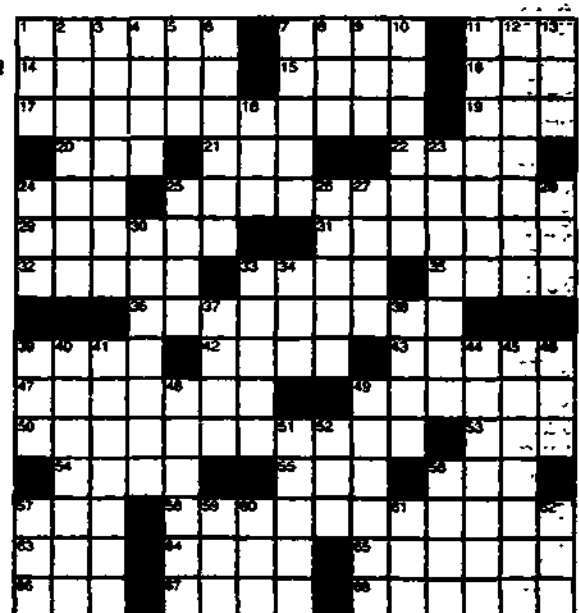
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0426

- ACROSS**
- Gin cocktail
 - Santa
 - Persian plant
 - Greek Catholic, e.g.
 - Wandering sort
 - "Where" or "who" follower
 - 1969 Redford role
 - Internet page visit
 - Start of a giggle
 - River to the Rhine
 - No man island
 - Hope-Crosby destination
 - Famed sharpshooter
 - Not quite
 - Some contraband
 - Be lovesick
 - Old Spanish kingdom
 - "Bye-bye!"
 - Friend of 17-Across
 - Russian river to the Laptev Sea
 - Aunt Bee's charge
 - Bean of old game shows
 - Salva
 - Make certain
 - O.K. Corral man
 - Comic stick
 - Greeting card feature, often
 - Photog's item
 - "Xanadu" band, for short
 - Pickled delicacy
 - Ned Buntline gave him his nickname
 - Like Willie Winkie
 - Capital on a fford
 - Mingo player in "Daniel Boone"
 - Count finish?
 - Once around the sun
 - Most sound
- DOWN**
- Gloomy guy
 - Useless
 - Seat of Nassau County, N.Y.
 - Fill with cargo
 - Pilot's guess: Abbr.
 - Ricardo, to Mertz
 - Darling, in Dijon
 - 1950's G.I. ally
 - supra (text comment)
 - Twins' locale
 - Singer Jackson
 - Dorothy Parker quality
 - Preserve, in a way
 - They're on ice
 - Sci-fi killer
 - Godmother, sometimes
 - Place for les enfants
 - A Chaplin
 - Senate declaration
 - Whisper, as a secret
 - Boutonniere site
 - Center opening?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SHA EMMAS ELMEN
TED REACT NOONE
OLDYELLER GOLDA
LILAC IDEAL ESP
EXERTS AWISH
NEWHAMPSHIRE
WHO OION HELEN
EAVE METAL SLAY
BLEAN EPEE SLY
BORROWEDTIME
BLOOD SEDATE
SAO SKIER RERAN
AWAIT BLUEGRASS
FORCE LITRE OTU
ELDER EASED SEE



Puzzle by A. J. Sanders

- ACROSS**
- It may go in a basket
 - Rabbit fur
 - Kind of trip
 - Epic poems
 - Kidman and others
 - Magnificent
 - They were once the Browns
 - Lepidoptera's need
 - Roughhousing lass
 - Duffers' surprises
 - "... a pound"
 - Narc's org.
 - Moir contemporary
 - Farm mother
 - Milk, so to speak
 - Gov. Bush's state
 - Harem room
 - W.W. II vessel

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